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TAGS: ECE, CSCE

SUBJECT: ECE 33RD SESSION: MALTESE MEDITERRANIAN DRAFT

REF: GENEVA 4977

1. WITH EXCEPTION OF PARAGRAPHS SIX AND SEVEN MALTESE DRAFT APPEARS TO BE NEARLY IDENTICAL TO LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION ON THIS SUBJECT AND PRESENTS NO PROBLEMS.
2. U.S. POSITION AT BELGRADE WAS THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRY/  
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MEDITERRANEAN ISSUES SHOULD NOT RECEIVE UNDUE ATTENTION AND  
THUS DETRACT FROM CSCE EAST/WEST FOCUS; THIS WAS ALSO OUR  
POSITION LAST YEAR AT 32ND PLENARY. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN CARE-  
FUL NOT TO LET MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS GAIN A FOOTHOLD IN THE  
ECE.

3. WHILE PARAGRAPH SIX OF MALTESE DRAFT ON NON-CONVENTIONAL

SOURCES OF ENERGY APPEARS INNOCUOUS ON SURFACE, WE LOOK FORWARD TO REACTIONS OF OTHER WESTERN CAUCUS MEMBERS BEFORE WE DECIDE WHETHER WE COULD ACCEPT THIS WORDING.

4. WE BELIEVE PARAGRAPH SEVEN GOES TOO FAR IN COMMITTING ECE TO PREPARATIONS FOR VALLETTA CONFERENCE (WHICH IS TO COVER ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS). THIS

LANGUAGE WILL HAVE TO BE NEGOTIATED DOWN OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. AGAIN, REACTIONS OF OTHER WESTERN CAUCUS MEMBERS -- ESPECIALLY ALLIANCE PARTNERS -- IS NEEDED BEFORE WE TRY TO COME UP WITH SPECIFIC LANGUAGE.  
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